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# 1949 Price List

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ANTIETAM

GLAD GAY ACRES

E. BANE SNYDER

SNYDER AT VIRGINIA AVENUE

HAGERSTOWN, MD.



## GREETINGS!

Dear Glad Fan:

It is a pleasure to submit our 1949 catalog of good Glads for your consideration. However, we do not list all the good Glads that have been introduced to date, but feel sure that you will be well pleased when you grow any of the varieties selected from our list.

We are also glad for this opportunity to thank all of our customers and friends for the orders, both large and small, that they sent us during the past season, and for the nice complimentary letters of appreciation received; all of which gives us a greater determination to merit your continued confidence in us.

We are happy to say that this season we harvested one of the nicest crop of bulbs we have grown during our eighteen years' experience, and can again promise to send you only good clean healthy bulbs. Thanks to Mr. C.H.D. - "We are proud of our bulbs."

Our motto has always been,, "BULBS AS GOOD AS THE BEST, AND BETTER THAN THE REST."

We spare no expense or care in growing our bulbs, and employ the best known methods available.

If for any reason you are not satisfied with our bulbs when you receive them - let us know and we will make good your investment - "YOU MUST BE SATISFIED."

### OUR BUSINESS POLICY:

We do not substitute unless instructed to do so. On orders totaling less than \$2.00, please add 15¢ extra to cover cost of packing and postage. All retail orders totaling \$2.00 or more will be delivered free anywhere in the United States. Wholesale orders, f.o.b. Hagerstown, Md. No bulblet orders accepted after April 1st. All orders subject to prior sale. We promptly acknowledge all orders received. All orders to be paid in full before shipment. Where items are quoted 2 for 25 cents or 2 for 30 cents, etc., please do not order a smaller amount at a lower price. However, please be assured that no order is too small to receive our careful attention.

### WHOLESALE PRICES:

- 10 bulbs will be sold at 8 times the price per each
- 100 bulbs will be sold at 8 times the price per 10
- 5 bulbs at the 10 rate - 25 bulbs at the 100 rate

Write us for prices on larger lots - or send us your want list for quotations, stating quantity and size of bulbs interested in.

### EXTRAS!

We have always given generously in both count and extras. We believe this is much better than figuring discounts and we are sure that you will be well pleased. From our experience we know that "God loveth a cheerful giver."

Why not pay us a visit; we are always glad to receive visitors, shake their hand and show them through our plantings. We have 17



acres within the city limits and are easy to locate. Greatest number of varieties should be blooming between August 15th and September 15th; however, you will always see something worth while from August 1st on.

Most truly yours,

*E. B. Snyder*

## ANTIETAM

(Rewi Fallux x (Vagabond Prince x Beacon)

Introduced 1948 - Class 454 - A beautiful deep glistening red with velvet appearance. Opens eight good facing, closely attached  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inch florets with good substance on a 20 bud, 25 inch flower head with all remaining buds showing color. Very stiff steel-like spike 60 inches or more tall. Good producer of bulblets which germinate easily. Blooms in 90 days.

A-1 in every way

No red near its color can equal its beauty

Tall spike - straight and stiff

In the must have list

Exhibition - sure to be a real winner

The best of my introductions to date

Ace high commercial - extra good cutter

Much praise will come from those who grow

*Antietam*

*Antietam* is a real glad for both show table and commercial growing; cuts nice large spikes from medium and small bulbs (see photo of basket on center spread cut from No. 4 bulbs. Over-all dimensions of basket only - without spikes - height, 36"; width 42"; basket-container - height  $13\frac{1}{2}$ "; length 21". Number of spikes in basket - 23.)

*Antietam* opens fine when cut in bud and is a good keeper, one of the very few varieties that did not sun-cook for us during the terrific heat wave this past summer - and no crooks!

Prices during 1949

Bulbs: L. \$3.00; M. \$2.00; S. \$1.50    Bbts: 1, \$0.30; 10, \$2.40  
10 bulbs will be supplied at 8 times the price per each  
5 bulbs or bbts. at half the 10 price

Write for quotations on larger amounts, or growers specials.

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*Antietam* is wonderful. I am sure nothing in its color class will touch it.

E.B.S. -- Wisconsin



ANTIETAM





SNOWSHEEN

## SNOWSHEEN

*The White that is Different!*

*Snowsheen* is a nicely ruffled pure white without any other color, stigma and stamens slightly cream - 6 good facing 4 inch wide open triangular florets and 4 showing color, 20 buds on a 25 inch flower head, stands 54 inches or more in field, medium thin very stiff stem, strong healthy grower, medium broad foliage makes a beautiful bulb that is a good producer of bulblets which germinate readily. Bulbs do not split as some whites do. *Snowsheen* is tops for both exhibition and commercial use. Blooms in 75 days.

A consistant winner ever since it was first shown in the seedling class.

Prices: Large - 1 for 20¢; 10 for \$1.60

Medium - 3 for 30¢; 10 for .80

Small - 6 for 30¢; 10 for .40

Bulblets 40 for 25¢ - 100 for 50¢

Write for prices on larger quantities.

## ORANGE PRINCE

*(Sport of Vagabond Prince)*

Introduced 1945. Same growth, floret size and productiveness as Vagabond--color is a dazzling orange slightly on the red side with the same flame throat marking as Vagabond Prince. Boy, what a color! You can spot *Orange Prince* at a glance among others blooming anywhere in a five-acre field; doesn't burn in hot sun either. My prediction that *Orange Prince* would become one of the leading varieties has been justified. Don't lose valuable time; get started with *Orange Prince* and win.

Prices: Large - 1 for 35¢; 10 for \$2.80

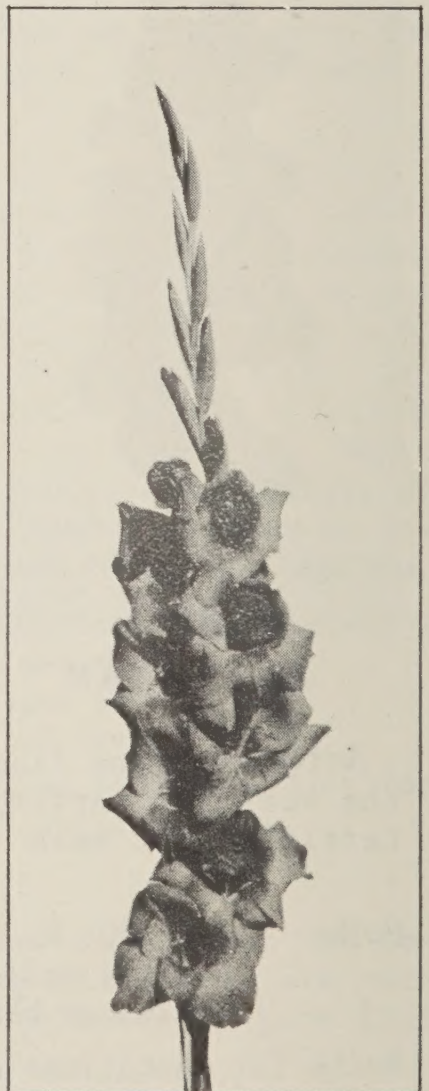
Medium - 1 for 20¢; 10 for \$1.60

Small - 2 for 30¢; 10 for \$1.20

Bulblets 40 for 75¢ - 100 for \$1.50

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Certainly appreciated the extras you sent.  
W.C.P. -- Virginia



ORANGE PRINCE



## SILVER STAR

### *One of our 1945 Introductions*

A large formal pure white with bright purple shading to lavender blotch, floret size 5 to 6 inches with slightly ruffled edge, 6 to 8 open and as many showing color on a heavy stiff spike with 16 to 18 buds, flower head 25 inches, grows 55 inches high and blooms in 90 days. Tall healthy grower, extra heavy producer of medium size bulblets that germinate readily. Top notch exhibition and also a good commercial.

*Silver Star* does well everywhere from western Canada to Florida and has already had a fine record as a blue ribbon winner - was Grand Champion spike for Mr. R. G. Ledingham at Regina, Saskatchewan show 1946, also Grand Champion for Mrs. S. C. Littlejohn at Gaffney, N. C., show 1948. One of the largest Florida growers bought all my surplus stock last Spring (1948).

Prices: Large - 1 for 35¢; 10 for \$2.80  
Medium - 1 for 25¢; 10 for \$2.00  
Small - 2 for 30¢; 10 for \$1.50  
Bulblets 40 for 75¢ - 100 for \$1.50  
½ pint, pint, quart, peck, etc.,  
Prices on request



SILVER STAR

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Enclosed is a picture of my *Silver Star* Grand Champion show winner grown from a medium bulb. *Silver Star* also won blue ribbons for me on single and three spikes.

The *Antietam* I secured from you is in full bloom today and is gorgeous. Had it bloomed in time to exhibit I am sure it would have taken a prize.  
Mrs. S.C.L. -- South Carolina

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Allow me to congratulate you on the splendid looking bulbs you sent. If all your stock looks that good you should be proud of yourself.  
C.H.D. -- Maryland

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Enclosed find check for \$----, 25 large *Silver Star* and others. The *Silver Star* bulb I received from you last year to "try" was simply gorgeous, so I want to get enough this year to cut several at one time.  
E.A.H. -- Illinois

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Enclosed find order for bulbs, with M. O. in payment. Your *Silver Star* is lovely and I like it very much. Shall try to time my planting so I can show it at our W.M.G.S. show in August.

Mrs. E.H.K. -- Massachusetts









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# OTHER GOOD VARIETIES YOU SHOULD GROW

Class		Per	Large	Medium	Small	Bulblets	
						Per	
366	A B I G A I L (Myers) A glorified Minuet, opens 7 or more 4½ inch florets on tall straight spike. A good propagator.	1	1.00	.75	.50	2 10 100	.20 1.00 8.00
536	A L G O N Q U I N (Palmer) A fine scarlet, opens 8 or more large ruffled florets, Has won many blue ribbons, also a good commercial.	3 10	.25 .80	5 -.25 .50	.30	100	.25
454	A N T I E T A M (E.B.Snyder) 1948 Introduction.	See Page 2 for prices and description.					
540	B E N G A S I (Cave) A giant pink, 8 or more 6 inch ruffled florets on a 36 inch flower head.	1	.75	.50	.35	4 10	.25 .50
541	B I G T O P (Rich) If you really want a big one try this. Up to 7½ inch florets and grows to 6 ft. tall. A light pink with 6 or more open.	3 10	.25 .70	5 -.25 .50	.35	25 100	.25 .60
517	B I N G O (Canine) Large cream tinted pink, sport of Picardy, good grower and propagator.	10	.75	.50	.35	100	.50
562	B U R M A (Palmer) Large ruffled deep rose, a beauty and one you should grow. Something fine and different.	2 10	.30 1.20	3 -.30 .80	4 -.25 .50	10 100	.20 1.50
441	C O N N E C T I C U T Y A N K E E (Schen.) Sensational large blush pink with small scarlet blotch. Opens up to 12. A Jim Dandy.	1	1.00	.75	.50	2 10	.25 1.00
570	C O N V O Y (Palmer) Large rich pure purple slightly ruffled, very good grower.	2 10	.30 1.00	4 -.25 .50	6 -.30	25 100	.25 .75
560	C O R O N A (Palmer) Large cream with rose picotte edge. A real beauty. Many championships to its credit. Extra heavy propagator.	3 10	.30 .80	4 -.25 .50	5 -.25 .35	100	.25
521	D A I S Y M A E (Lins-Ruble) Large orange pink with cherry blotch. A fine exhibition and coming commercial.	1 10	.35 2.80	.20 1.60	2 -.25 1.00	10 100	.35 2.00
432	D I E P P E (Hassel) Firey salmon scarlet. Big attractive spikes. A fine variety.	1 10	.25 2.00	.20 1.60	2 -.25 1.00	10 100	.20 1.60
566	E L I Z A B E T H T H E Q U E E N (White) Large ruffled lavender, opens 8. A consistent show winner. A beauty; don't miss it!	3 10	.30 .80	4 -.25 .50	6 -.25 .35	50 100 ½pt.	.25 .40 2.50
440	E T H E L C A V E C O L E (Cave) Large light pink, 8 open. One of the best cut flowers.	3 10	.25 .70	4 -.25 .50	.30	100	.35
400	F A I R A N G E L (Hatch) Fine big ruffled cream. Exhibition type. Winner of many blue ribbons.	2 10	.25 1.00	4 -.25 .50	8 -.25 .30	25 100	.25 .60
530	G L A M I S (Palmer) Beautiful clear light rose with white throat. Nicely ruffled pointed petals. A real beauty.	3 10	.30 .80	4 -.25 .50	.40	25 100	.25 .75
440	G R E T A G A R B O (Pfitzer) Fine large soft rose pink. Tall, strong grower. A real Glad.	2 10	.25 1.00	.20 .80	.15 .60	50 100	.25 .40
536	I N T R U D E R (Graff) Giant light red. Up to 10 open on a 60 inch spike. Good show record.	1	.75	.50	.35	4 10	.25 .50



313	K I N G M I D A S (Herridge)	Deep clear yellow with inconspicuous red throat marking. Opens 8 medium size florets on tall spike. A good commercial and has won a lot of blue ribbons.	3 10	.30 .75	4-.20 .40		.30 100	.35
506	L E A D I N G L A D Y (Johnston)	This beautiful cream sport of Picardy was the top show winner again during 1948.	2 10	.25 1.00	3-.25 .65	6-.25 .75	35 100	.25 .50
501	M A R G A R E T B E A T O N (Twomey)	Large pure white with orange scarlet blotch. Many open. Another beauty with a fine show record.	3 10	.30 .80	5-.25 .40		.25 100	.30
440	M A R Y L A N D M A I D (E.B.Snyder)	Clear pure pink cream throat and white midribs. One of our 1945 introductions. Formal type. Opens 6 to 8 - 4½ inch florets on 18 bud flower head. Blooms in 75 days.	1 10	.25 2.00	2-.30 1.20	3-.30 .80	40 100	.25 .50
460	M I S S W I S C O N S I N (Krueger)	Claimed by many to be the best light rose pink. 8 open on good straight spike.	1	.35	.25	2-.25	10 100	.35 1.50
416	M O O N S T O N E (Canine)	Sport of Picardy. Good grower and propagator. A beautiful Glad. The name is a natural.	2 10	.20 .75	4-.25 .50		.30 100	.50
582	M R S. C. W. G A N N E T T (Chamb.)	Probably still the best giant smoky to date. Slow propagator.	1	.30	.20	2-.25	10 100	.25 2.00
532	O G A R I T A (Wilson)	Large very tall salmon with cream throat.	3 10	.30 .80	4-.25 .50	5-.25 .40	25 100	.25 .75
324	O R A N G E P R I N C E (E.B.Snyder)	See page 3	1 10	.35 2.80	.20 1.60	2-.30 1.20	40 100	.75 1.50
410	O R E G O N G O L D (Majeski)	Fine tall large ruffled light yellow. Good keeper.	3 10	.30 .80	4-.25 .50	5-.25 .40	100	.35
506	O R I E N T A L P E A R L (Carlson-Puerner)	The giant of the creams. Strong grower. Good propagator. Claimed to be the wonder Glad.	1 10	.50 4.00	.40 3.20	.30 2.40	10 100	1.00 8.00
440	P H A N T O M B E A U T Y (Bastian)	Lovely clear blush pink that opens 9 to 12 five-inch blooms; perfect placement. A very outstanding show glad and a fine grower. Also recommended as a commercial.	1	4.00	3.00	2.00	1 10	.50 4.00
530	P I C A R D Y (Palmer)	If you can't grow those good tall prize winning spikes like you once did - try some of our special strain which we have been selecting for years. Disease free bulbs that really produce.	3 10 100	.25 .75 6.00			100 ½pt. 1pt. 1qt.	.35 1.00 1.75 2.50
440	P I N K R A D I A N C E (Quackenbush)	Pure light pink without markings except a touch of carmine deep in the throat. Opens 6 to 10 florets on a spike carrying from 16 to 18 buds. Excellent placement and attachment. A good show variety and commercial cut flower. Midseason.	2 10	.25 1.00	3-.25 .60		40 100	.25 .50
401	S I L V E R S T A R (E.B.Snyder)	See page 4.	1 10	.35 2.80	.25 2.00	2-.30 1.20	40 100	.75 1.50
500	S I L V E R W I N G S (Ritsema)	Another creamy white sport of Picardy. A little whiter and more ruffled than Leading Lady.	1 10	.20 1.60	2-.25 1.00	4-.25 .50	10 100	.20 1.50



400	S N O W   P R I N C E S S (Pfitzer) Large	3	.25					
	white, has a good show record; also a	10	.75	.50	.30	100	.25	
	good commercial.							
300	S N O W S H E E N (E.B.Snyder) See page	1	.20	3-.30	6-.30	40	.25	
	3.	10	1.60	.80	.40	100	.50	
432	S P I C   &   S P A N (Carlson) 80 days.	1	1.75	1.50	1.25	1	.20	
	A tall, ruffled pink that opens ten							
	with eight more showing color. The							
	placement is excellent and the spikes							
	are tall and straight. It has won many							
	Grand Championships and is a fine com-							
	mercial.							
413	S P O T L I G H T (Palmer) The best all	1	.20	2-.25	4-.25	15	.30	
	purpose yellow. A deep yellow with	10	1.60	1.00	.50	100	1.60	
	scarlet blotch. A beauty. Don't pass							
	this one up.							
417	S U N S P O T (Roberts) Light apricot-	1	1.00	.60	.40	2	.25	
	buff with rose spot in throat. 7-9 open,							
	5 inches in diameter, ruffled. Pro-							
	pagates well, germinates nearly 100							
	per cent and wins consistently. Many							
	championships.							
416	S U S Q U E H A N N A (Herridge) Beauti-	2	.30	2-.20	4-.25	25	.25	
	ful apricot buff with cream throat. One	10	1.20	.80	.50	100	.80	
	of my favorites and one you should grow.							

## GLADIOLUS CULTURE

*Note:* The following instructions apply to average normal growing conditions; should unusual soil or climatic conditions prevail, the amateur gladiolus grower should consult his County Agricultural Agent or a local gladiolus grower.

*Stock for Planting:* Secure healthy stock from a reliable source specializing in quality gladiolus bulbs. Look over all Bulbs and discard any that show signs of rot. Maximum size blooms usually are obtained from large plump bulbs; better results can be expected from young high-crowned bulbs of at least 1-inch in diameter than from older and larger "thin" bulbs. As a safe-guard against thrips all bulbs, regardless of source, should be dusted with DDT (5%) as soon as received by the purchaser. *(We guarantee our bulbs to be healthy and free of thrips when you receive them, but if they are placed in close proximity to bulbs already infested, they may become infested also.)*

*Dips:* Dips control disease. Dip your own bulbs and those you buy, before planting. Two proven formulas: New Improved Ceresan, one ounce (approximately 4 level table-spoons) plus 3 teaspoon measures duPont (Grasselli) Spreader Sticker or Dreft to 3 gallons water. Mix N.I.C. in sauce dish with Spreader Sticker, use wooden ladle (keep fingers out, poison to skin in this concentrated form), then add to 3 gallons water. (Okay for hands to be in this weakened solution.) Soak bulbs 15 minutes, plant in damp soil same day. Bulblets not peeled, 30 minutes, peeled, 15 minutes. Plant same as above. Another dip: Lysol, one and a half tablespoonfuls per gallon of water. Soak bulbs 3 hours, bulblets 3 hours. Plant same day.

*Planting:* Plant when your trees are leafing out and soil has warmed, and can be planted anytime till July 1st. Almost any soil will do if well drained. Plant in full sunshine, in rows as you would corn. Rows at least 18 inches apart. Plant large bulbs 4 to 6 inches deep, depending on soil. Light soil deepest, smaller bulbs in proportion. Bulblets one and a half inches deep, one inch apart in rows, not closer. Plant Gladiolus away from trees and buildings. Rotate plantings. Plant in



GLAD GAY ACRES  
E. BANE SNYDER, HAGERSTOWN, MD.

Mr. \_\_\_\_\_  
Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss \_\_\_\_\_ (Please Print) Date \_\_\_\_\_

R. F. D. or St. \_\_\_\_\_

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same ground but once in four years. Any soil that will grow a good crop of vegetables or weeds is good for Gladiolus.

*Fertilizing:* Fertilize--yes and no, use your own judgment but never plant Gladiolus bulbs where they might touch green manure (any kind), or come in contact with fertilizer. Novice growers better let fertilizers alone.

*Cultivation:* Cultivate once a week not deeper than 2 inches. If it rains, repeat after soil becomes workable (so it will not clod). Keep your garden free of weeds, they take the same water and feed on the same elements as your Gladiolus.

*Watering:* After fourth or fifth leaf appears (four or five weeks before blooming), water once a week or ten days, one inch of water, if you don't get rain to that amount. Set a flat container in your patch. One inch of water in the container indicates one inch of water for that period. After bud spikes appear, same amount of water twice a week.

*Spraying:* Dust with D.D.T. 5% about once every ten days after plants are up 6 to 8 inches, or spray with 50% wettable D.D.T. one oz. in 3 gal. water. Repeat after a rain. Both control Thrips. Best time to dust, in evening when wind is down. Dust should be like light fog. If light breeze let dust float over patch, start to windward. Spraying can be done anytime during the day.

*Blooms:* Cut your blooms preferably in the morning when one or two florets are open. Use a small sharp narrow blade, run down spike, then cut through with a slanting cut. Be sure to leave four or five leaves on plant to mature bulb. Place spike in water, fresh water every day, cut off half inch of spike each day. Spike will open to tip. Use tips for floating table decorations, corsages. To keep for shows, place in cool basement; must have some ventilation.

*Digging:* Bulbs blooming in July can be dug six weeks after blooming. Those blooming in September will mature in four weeks. Dig plantings before ground freezes. Dig with a fork, lift out plant, cut top off flush with bulb, place in shallow trays (boxes) not over four inches deep. (Burn tops when dry.) Do not leave in hot sun, protect from frost. Dust with 5% D.D.T. After drying three to five weeks, remove old bulb from new. Burn old bulb. Do not remove husk from new bulb. When clean and dry, dust again thoroughly.

*Storing:* Store in cool, dry part of basement, 35° F. to 45° F. is about right. Bulbs stored under moist conditions will be more susceptible to disease and storage rot.

For further information and up to the minute developments and methods, join your local or state society and/or

The New England Gladiolus Society - Dues \$2.00

The North American Gladiolus Council - Dues \$1.00

*For your Convenience*

If you wish to include with your order for bulbs - dues in either or both of the above societies, we will gladly see that your memberships are properly placed.

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Allow me to congratulate you on the splendid looking bulbs you sent. If all your stock looks that good you should be proud of yourself. C.H.D. -- Maryland

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The bulbs were here when I arrived home last evening. They are beauts and I am sure the bloom this summer will be too. W.J.F. -- Indiana



